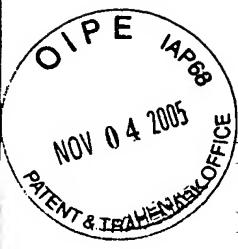


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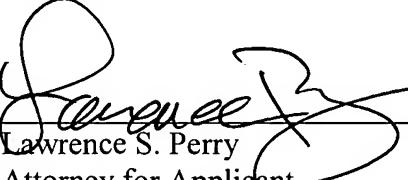
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Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience is Form PCT/IB/338 and an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) in the above-identified application. Document 2, discussed therein (see box V., part 2) was cited in Applicants' September 19, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. U.S. Patent No. 6,897,231 was cited in that Information Disclosure Statement as a family member equivalent of Document 1.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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